

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 2

Friday 6th Feb 2026

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **FEBRUARY**

##### **PREP REST DAYS**

Wed 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

##### **Saturday 14th**

Working Bee (1)

##### **Wednesday 18th**

Gr6 Leadership Day

##### **Thursday 19th**

School Council  
nominations open

##### **Tuesday 24th**

Pet Ownership  
Incursion P-6

#### **MARCH**

##### **Thursday 5th**

School Cross Country (3-6)  
& Junior walk (P-2)

##### **Friday 6th**

Curriculum Day

##### **Monday 9th**

Public Holiday

##### **Wed 11th—Thur 19th**

Naplan Testing Yr 3&5

##### **Wed 11th-Fri 13th**

Dental Van Visit

##### **Saturday 14th**

Working Bee (2)

##### **Saturday 21st**

School Fair

#### **APRIL**

##### **Thursday 2nd**

Last day of term 1

Final assembly at 1.45pm

Early dismissal 2.30pm



Camilla

Freya

### **Principal's Message**

Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers taking the opportunity to meet with their classroom teachers for a 'Start-up Chat' on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. This has opened the communication link between home and school for the year and the teachers believe that lots of very useful information was shared. If you were unable to attend the 'Start-Up Chat' this week, please email your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time. Staff email addresses are included in the newsletter again this week.

Thank you for the great turnout yesterday afternoon for our annual 'Welcome BBQ'. It was great to see so many families join us for a sausage sizzle, fun activities in the art room and a friendly chat. I would like to give a special THANK YOU to our terrific School Council representatives, School's Out, Liv and staff for organising and running this event for our school community.

As many of you would be aware, our beloved cubby house has been out of action since the end of last year. I am very pleased to share that we have engaged with a local builder who will be working with us to fix the cubby house. This will be happening mid-February. I am looking forward to the works being completed, to allow our students to once again enjoy the space. I would like to thank Jo McErvale, Lisa Robertson

and Shane Goodwin for their support in getting these works underway.

At assembly next Friday, we will be presenting our Grade 6s with their special Grade 6 school jackets. I would like to welcome all families to join in this special celebration.

During school pick up and drop off times, please remember to obey the signage and please ensure that you are not parking over the school crossing. The speed zone is 40km so please drive slowly!

The planning for our Fair is progressing well. We are still looking for stall coordinators for the Hot Dog and Ice Cream stall, Cake stall and Curry / Baked Potato stall and we still require many volunteers to help on the stalls. If you can help, please put your name down on the big whiteboard outside of the office.

Please remember to check the important dates column each week in the newsletter. It keeps you up to date with upcoming events. We will continue to add events as dates are confirmed and we aim to give you as much forward notice as possible.

Have a lovely weekend!

Bree Sliwczynski

Principal

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### **OUR 2026 SCHOOL LEADERS**



Vice Captain: Freya, Captains: Heidi & Lewis & Vice Captain: Julian

## ITEMS LATE TO CLASS

If you need to drop off any items for your child during the school day, please bring them to the office rather than going directly to the classroom. This helps minimize interruptions to learning. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

CSEF applications open from Term 1, 2026. Forms are available at the office. Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new CSEF application form each year.

## WORKING WITH CHILDRENS

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC)

It is a requirement that parent helpers have a 'Working With Children' check. Those of you who are involved with sports clubs, youth groups or the like, will probably already have obtained your WWCC. There is no charge for a WWCC for volunteers, it just involves a bit of paperwork (and a photo). If you are a 'reading parent', or regularly help out with other class activities, a WWCC is required. Applications are done online and then processed through the Post Office. It takes a few weeks. You can name the school as the organisation where you volunteer, or another organisation if that suits you better. In the mean time, please continue to come along to school as usual. When your check comes through, take the card to the office so we can record the WWCC number. Please come to the office and have a chat about this if you have any questions.

**Thank you for your co-operation with this requirement**

## SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

From 2026 we have changes when school lunch orders will be available. New menu attached to this newsletter.

- Subway (Wednesday) Ordered online the night before
- Super Sushi (Thursday) Ordered the day before at the office cash only. Drop orders at the office.
- Tylden General Store (Friday's only) Dropped in the class box at the office by 9am on the Friday.

## THIS WEEK IN STEPHANIE

We had a great start to SAKGP this week. After a revision of kitchen and knife skill safety we started on our first session. We made corn fritters, a green salad and bruschetta with two different toppings – tomato and basil and zucchini and lemon.



## BREAKFAST CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

Breakfast Club is held on Thursday mornings in RM 4. It starts at 8:40am and finishes at 8:55am. All children are welcome to attend. Breakfast Club is sponsored by Food Bank and provides cereal, toast & spreads and fruit cups. It is completely free. Ms Hughes coordinates Breakfast Club each week and senior students help to prepare the food.

## WELCOME BBQ



## STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Grade 1/2 S	Jacinta Stevens	<a href="mailto:jacinta.stevens@education.vic.gov.au">jacinta.stevens@education.vic.gov.au</a>
Grade 3/4 M	Lincoln Miller	<a href="mailto:lincoln.miller@education.vic.gov.au">lincoln.miller@education.vic.gov.au</a>
Grade 4/5 C -Learning Specialists	Katie Cashen	<a href="mailto:katie.cashen@education.vic.gov.au">katie.cashen@education.vic.gov.au</a>
Grade 6 F	Maddi Flens	<a href="mailto:maddison.flens@education.vic.gov.au">maddison.flens@education.vic.gov.au</a>
Performing Arts/Library	Louise Farrelly	<a href="mailto:louise.farrelly@education.vic.gov.au">louise.farrelly@education.vic.gov.au</a>
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# TYLDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

## Sat 21st March 10am –3pm

### Class Hampers

As part of the Silent Auction, each class is allocated a theme for a Class Hamper. Each family is asked to donate a small item to the hamper that fits in with the theme, and then the hamper is auctioned off in the Silent Auction. They are always full of great things and raise lots of money for our school. The hamper baskets will be placed in classrooms next week, so you can begin to drop off your contributions.

#### **CLASS HAMPER THEMES:**

**PREP – Cheeky Children**

**GR 1/2 S – Excellent Easter**

**GR 1/2 C – Home Beautiful**

**GR 3/4M – Sensational Food & drink**

**GRADE 4/5C – Awesome Mums**

**GR 6F – Terrific Dads**

**STAFF –Thank God its Friyay ( TGIF)**

#### **CLASS HAMPER IDEAS:**

**Cheeky Children:** All things toys, games, puzzles and books

**Sensational Food & drink:** Gourmet Snacks, Sweet treats, Artisanal crackers, chocolates, biscuits, sauces, jams, wines, Culinary Accessories

**Excellent Easter:** all things themed Easter, Chocolates, toys, books, craft activities

**Home Beautiful:** Books, candles, throw rug, mugs, glasses, plastic plants, chimes , bowls and trays

**Awesome Mums:** Perfume. Soaps, candles, books, gloves, sweets, savory, wine , cheese board, picture frames, mugs

**Terrific Dads:** Aftershave, car cleaning products, joke books, sweets, craft beer, card games

**STAFF –T.G.I.F:** Special treats for the weekend.

### Mystery Jars

Start filling your mystery jars! The kids go crazy for these little jars of fun. We ask each family to provide at least one mystery jar for the fair. You need a clean jar, and can fill them with balloons, hair ties, small toys and stationery items, stickers, water bombs, crafts bits and pieces, non-perishable food treats, basically anything you know your children would love to find in a mystery jar. Please ensure items are new and the recycled jars are nice and clean. They can be dropped off at the office at anytime.



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are seeking volunteers to approach Kyneton, Woodend & Trentham businesses for voucher, monetary and goods donations for our silent auction and to support the cost of our rides.

Volunteers can also help to put up posters around Kyneton & Woodend township. You will be provided with an official letter and a small poster to give each business.

It is important that you advise the co coordinators or the office of who you may be approaching, as we have already a number of businesses that have pledged goods.

### **Silent Auction**

#### **What is a 'Silent Auction' and how can I help?**

The Silent Auction is always a very popular attraction at the fair and generates a large portion of our proceeds from the day. If you are new to the school or the concept of a Silent Auction, this is how it works. We set up the library with a range of goods that are from local, regional and Melbourne businesses and individuals. With all the auction items displayed beautifully, people are able to walk around and note in front of each item the amount they are willing to bid for it. As the amounts rise throughout the day, the anticipation grows and the last 10 minutes are always fun as people try to outbid each other for their coveted item.

We are calling on our generous school community to donate for the auction, or to contact anyone you think may be willing to donate – single items, hampers, vouchers for services, accommodation, dining and so on. If you assisted in sourcing goods last year from a business or are new to the school and think you may have some contacts, we would greatly appreciate your efforts.

Sasha O & Nat M are once again looking after the Silent Auction, so please get in touch if you have any questions.

**~ 2026 SCHOOL FAIR ROSTER ~**

Volunteers needed for are upcoming school fair 21st March 2026, Put your name down at the office or email the school.

STALL	COORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)	LUNCH (11am—2pm)	Afternoon (12pm-3pm)
B.B.Q. & DRINKS	DAVID & JING	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Brooke C, Stephen W	6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Jamie I, Falk	6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
STALL	CO ORDINATOR	MORNING (8.30am-12pm)		Afternoon (12pm-3.30pm)
BOOKS	JESS.R	Claire W		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
CAKES	SARAH C	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
CRAZY HAIR & T/SHIRTS	AMY J	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED Nicole P		2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
CRAFT & KIDS ACTIVITIES	NAT.D BETH.J	2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
CURRY & BAKED POTATO	CO ORDINTORS NEEDED	4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
DEVONSHIRE TEA	TINA.R	4 VOLUNTEERS (PREP PARENTS) Kate F		4 VOLUNTEERS (PREP PARENTS) Matt C
FACE PAINTING VOLUNTEERS		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
GAMES ON BASKET- BALL COURT	CO ORDINATOR NEEDED			
HOT DOG & ICE CREAM STAND	CO ORDINATOR NEEDED	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
MYSTERY JARS	ALLIRA.D	Courtney W		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
PLANTS	NICK H	Pierre C-C		Carolyn B Carmel S
PRODUCE	CHRISTINE A	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
RAFFLE TICKETS & DRINKS	OFFICE	2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SILENT AUCTION	SASHA O NAT M	1 VOLUNTEERS Erin O		Keiran M Andy N
TICKET BOOTH (RIDES)	CANDI N	1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED		1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
TRASH & TREASURE	LAINIE.S	4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Nicole B
WASTE /BINS CONTROL	SHANE G			
SETTING UP & PACKING UP	8am-10am		3pm-5pm	
	MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Lara T, Phil H, Hugh R, Ziggy P		MINIMUM OF 12 VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Jake & Amelia B, Dan & Terrie M	

## 2026 WORKING BEE

If for some reason you are unable to attend, contact the school to make other arrangements.

We greatly appreciate your support— **many hands make light work!**

Saturday 14th Feb	Saturday 14th Mar	Saturday 5th Sept	Saturday 24th Oct
Aitken	Aldridge (E&R )	Arnold	Aldridge (J&D)
Buckley	Allaway	Bendix	Best
Fuller	Butcher	Bray	Bonello-Ward
Hayward	Carmichael	Bunn	Bordonaro
Hill	Fidler	Clerkin-Parr	Bowen
Jacobs	Gibbs	Fogarty	Carroll
Jaeger	Hildreth	Forde	Chittenden
Jakovidis	Holroyd	Goodwin	Croxford
Lee	Johnson	Harvey-Jenkins	Daley
Marasovic-Chicard	Lowe	Hauke	Davie
Martland	Mattocks	Holc	Falk
O'Day	McCashney	Kennedy-Steel	Farrall
O'Meara	Monaghan	Korinfsky	Hedden-Kelly
Patterson	Neal	Koutsintas	Henchie
Sigurvinsdottir	Newell	McAvoy	Holdsworth
Tunzi	O'Brien	Merlin	Jones
White	Ormerod	Morgan	Kulveski
Winder-Gorrie	Radford	O'Meara	Lockwood-Porter
Worthington	Robins	Papet	Morgan
	Sherrard	Pearce	Potier
	Phillips	Roberts	Rick
	Saligari	Simoneau	Speirs
	Sherrard	Sullivan	Walsworth
		Tynan	Waters
			Watson



Before each working bee, we will distribute a list of required jobs, along with a list of tools that may be useful on the day.

Please ensure you wear protective footwear, gloves, and a hat. Sunscreen will be available, and morning tea will be provided.

Working bee hours are from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Children are welcome to attend; however, they must be supervised at all times.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**KYNETON DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB**  
**SEASON LAUNCH &**  
**CLUB OPEN DAY**  
**SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 11AM - 2PM**  
**BARKLY SQUARE, KYNETON**  
**ALL WELCOME!**

**INFLATABLE SOCCER GAMES**  
**PENALTY SHOOT OUT COMP**  
**GAMES & ACTIVITIES**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**MEET THE COACHES**  
**2026 REGOS OPEN**  
**FREE BBQ**

## REGISTRATIONS OPEN - KNA 2026



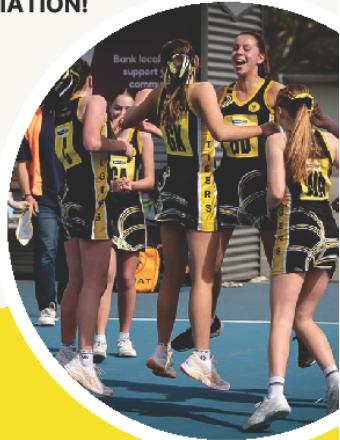
Registrations are open to play with KYNETON NETBALL ASSOCIATION!

[Click here to register](#)

Registrations close 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

KNA welcomes players from U9's - U17's and supports all skill levels.

For registration enquiries please contact:  
 Nicole Backman 0416 718 600



### FAMILY REGISTRATION DAY!

- Date: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February
- Time: 10am-12pm
- Venue: Kyneton Primary School courts

Come along and meet the committee, the coaches, learn about the club - and have some FUN!

For any enquiries please contact: [kynetonnetballjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonnetballjuniors@gmail.com)

[facebook.com/kynetonnetballassociation](https://facebook.com/kynetonnetballassociation)

Is your child turning 3 between May 2026 and April 2027?



Register for kindergarten by 31 May

To be included in first round offers for 2027

We're accepting registrations for both 3-year-old and pre-pre kindergarten for:

- Gumboots Gisborne
- Macedon Gully Family and Children's Centre (Gisborne)
- Rothocroft Road Kindergarten (at Willowbank Primary School)
- Swanbourne Avenue Children's Centre (Gisborne)
- Kyneton Community Jouras
- Kyneton Kindergarten
- Rug-a-Ligs (Kyneton)
- Embretts Childcare and Kindergarten (Kyneton)
- Larmerfield Children's Centre
- Macedon Early Learning Centre
- Macedon Kindergarten
- Gumboots Riddells Creek
- Riddells Creek Kindergarten
- Romsey Kindergarten
- Woodend Kindergarten

Access to a kindergarten place is easier than ever!



#### How to Register

Visit [mmsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-rego](https://mmsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-rego) or scan the QR code.

Contact us: Kindergarten Enrolment Team on 03 5422 0239 or [kinderenrolment@mmsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:kinderenrolment@mmsc.vic.gov.au)



## Woodend Eagles - 2026 EOI *Fly with the Eagles*



2026

... something exciting is coming!

**Effort  
 Attitude  
 Teamwork**

Follow the QR Code to express your interest head to:

[woodendsoccer.com.au/2026-eoi](http://woodendsoccer.com.au/2026-eoi)



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Lyonville**  
**WOODCHOP**

Great Family Day!

Saturday  
7 February 2026

Raffle  
Food  
Bar

Starts 10.30am  
[lyonville.org.au](http://lyonville.org.au)

Lyonville Hall  
Bremner Ave

**belle PROPERTY**

@Tylden Cronies Events presents

Sat 14th Feb Valentine's PROM 26

ROCK N ROLL DANCE FOR EVERYBODY  
**Tylden Hall** 6.30 - 11

LICENCED **BAR**  
Food Truck **LIVE BANDS**  
with special guests **the MODS & The Bad Cats**  
2 SETS OF UNCUT ROCK'N'ROLL DANCE FLOOR DYNAMITE

QR \$20 Kids \$8 Under 5's free  
BOOK ONLINE at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR

STRICTLY NO B.Y.O.  
Love IS Love Strict NO JERKS Policy Supervised Kids Welcome

**APPLEWOOD EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING HORSE CLUB AFTER SCHOOL**

Term 1 - Group Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4.15-5.15pm  
Individual Sessions available other times by appointment  
TYLDEN, 10 mins from Woodend, Kyneton & Trentham  
30 mins from Daylesford, Gisborne & Romsey

**FUN GROUP ACTIVITIES WITH HORSES**  
INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT [applewoodequine.com.au](http://applewoodequine.com.au) [ApplewoodEquine](https://www.facebook.com/ApplewoodEquine)

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

These activities teach kind horsemanship and help with life skills such as calm/regulation, anxiety, movement/mobility, social interaction, team building, leadership & confidence.

Most activities are on the ground. A mounted experience may be part of the learning program - this is not compulsory. No previous experience needed. Individual and shared sessions also available by appointment

Contact Mel: 0402 842 233  
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Certified EAL Practitioner  
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**APPLEWOOD EQUINE**  
Personal development and healing with horses  
Equine Assisted Learning

**Trentham Saints JUNIOR NETBALL 2026**

STARTING Thursday 29th January

4:30 11 & Under  
5:00 13, 15 & Under  
6:00 18 & Under

Fun, Fitness and Friendship  
Net Set Go in term 2

Trentham Sports Ground Reserve Netball Court  
Trentham Football Netball Club

Ph 0409 284 464  
[Trenthamsaintsfnc.com](http://Trenthamsaintsfnc.com)  
ALL WELCOME!